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Title : Need to bring a legislation for regulating admission and fee structure in private professional Institutions.

SHRI P. KARUNAKARAN (KASARGOD): Sir, during the last Session, this House, in the course of a discussion, urged upon the Government to bring a comprehensive legislation with regard to higher education in our country. It was in the context of a Supreme Court judgement. The House was unanimous about the need for such a legislation.

It is true that the fee structure and the admission policies in regard to higher education differs not only from State to State, but also differs from institution to institution within a State. There was a series of legal battle in the lower courts, in the High Court and even in the Supreme Court. There were also a series of protest by students, parents and teachers demanding for a legislation in this regard.

Sir, education should be a property of the society and it should not be a product for buying and selling. Unfortunately, this has become the order of the day in our country. So, the Government should take immediate steps to bring about a comprehensive legislation within the framework of our federal framework. I would like to request the Government to bring in a legislation in this regard in this Session only.